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Serial No. 9683/600,429	Filing Date July 12, 2000	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit Unknown
Inventor(s) Shigetaka Kurita et al.			
Title of Invention COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD, COMMUNICATION METHOD, SERVER, APPARATUS, TERMINAL DEVICE, RELAY APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM			

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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/600,429) Examiner: Unassigned
Filing Date: July 12, 2000) Group Art Unit No.: Unknown
For COMMUNICATION CONTROL)
METHOD, COMMUNICATION)
METHOD, SERVER, APPARATUS,)
TERMINAL DEVICE, RELAY)
APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION)
SYSTEM)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references listed below and as A1-A5 on the attached form PTO- 1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicants' invention or that these references make Applicants' invention obvious.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C. F. R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

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- (2) "Wireless Application Protocol Architecture Specification", WAP FORUM, Online, April 30 1998, pp. 1-20, URL:http://www.wapforum.org/what/technical1_1_0.htm.
- (3) Heidemann J. et al.: "Modeling The Performance Of HTTP Over Several Transport Protocols", IEEE / ACM Transactions On Networking, IEEE Inc., New York, US, vol. 5, no. 5, October 1, 1997, pp. 616-630.

The above references were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report issued on December 3, 2002 to the corresponding EP Application No. EP 99 96 1370. Applicants are enclosing a copy of the Search Report.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally